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# Annual Report

OF THE

## SELECTMEN

and Other Town Officers

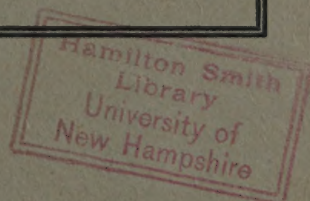
OF

*Lempster, New Hampshire*



FOR THE YEAR ENDING

*January 31, 1941*







# ANNUAL REPORT

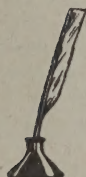
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For the Year Ending January 31, 1941

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## TOWN OFFICERS

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Moderator	Fred A. Barton
Town Clerk	Joseph A. Edmund
Selectman	Frank M. Lovejoy
Selectman	James E. Allen
Selectman	Fred A. Barton
Treasurer	Jennie A. Mowat
Tax Collector	Elmer P. Flint
Overseer of Poor	Hubert C. Hartwell, Sr.
Police	Harry B. Frye
Police	George Richardson
Fire Warden	Fred A. Barton
Deputy	Guy E. Currier
Deputy	Charles S. Abbott
Deputy	George L. Richardson
Deputy	Lucius H. Nichols
Fire Chief	George L. Richardson
Road Agent, North District	V. Hugh Pollard
Road Agent, South District	Hubert C. Hartwell, Jr.
Road Agent, Mountain District	Lucius H. Nichols
Supervisor	Harold B. Nichols
Supervisor	Hubert C. Hartwell, Jr.
Supervisor	William C. Mowat
Auditor	Moses H. Douglass
Sexton	Harold B. Nichols

## TOWN WARRANT

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### THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Lempster, in the County of Sullivan, in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town House in said Lempster on Tuesday, the eleventh day of March, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

ARTICLE 1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

ARTICLE 2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.

ARTICLE 3. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for interest on debt.

ARTICLE 4. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise to keep the Common mowed around the Soldiers' Monument at Lempster Street.

ARTICLE 5. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for State Aid Construction or Town Road Aid.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to allow the Selectmen to deliver blank inventories at the time they appraise the property for taxation.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to elect one Road Agent instead of three, to take effect in 1942.

ARTICLE 8. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Old Home Day and Memorial Day.

ARTICLE 9. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for the Library.

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will vote to reinsure the Town Hall and Union Hall.

ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to borrow money for the Town in anticipation of taxes.

ARTICLE 12. To see if the Town will vote to limit the Road Agents to the appropriations.

ARTICLE 13. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for Old Age Assistance and pass any vote in relation thereto.



ARTICLE 14. To see what sum per hour the Town will pay for labor on the highway.

ARTICLE 15. To see if the Town will vote to receive sealed bids for mowing Town roads, a separate bid to be sent for each district.

ARTICLE 16. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise to paint in part or whole Union Hall building and to make the necessary repairs to do the same.

ARTICLE 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise the Tax Collector's commissions on all taxes to two per cent.

ARTICLE 18. To see if the Town will vote to increase the salary of the Town Auditor.

ARTICLE 19. To see if the Town will vote to join the Cooperative that is being organized in this area now. It will cost 50c to join but no more money will have to be paid until the Town sells some lumber to the Cooperative, then it will have to pay \$9.50 more.

ARTICLE 20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum equal to not more than one one-hundredth of one per cent ( $1/100$  of 1%) of the assessed valuation based upon assessment of 1940 for the purpose of advertising the attractions and resources of the Town, in connection with other Towns in the Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Region.

ARTICLE 21. To see if the Town will vote to petition the State Tax Commission to have an audit made by the municipal accounting division and to make an appropriation to cover the expense of such audit.

ARTICLE 22. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for the Fire Company.

ARTICLE 23. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for the Athletic Association.

ARTICLE 24. To see if the Town will vote to raise \$200.00 for White Pine Blister Rust.

ARTICLE 25. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this twenty-first day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred forty-one.

FRANK M. LOVEJOY,  
JAMES E. ALLEN,  
FRED A. BARTON,

Selectmen of Lempster.

## BUDGET

Sources of Revenue	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1940	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1941	Increase	Decrease
From State:				
Interest and Divi- dend Tax	\$ 164.24	\$ 164.24		
Insurance Tax	45.	.45		
Use of Tractor	24.50	24.50		
Savings Bank Tax	90.53	90.53		
Class V Highways	1,898.81	1,804.90		93.91
Bounties	60.80	60.80		
Relief Reimbursements	55.00	55.00		
Forest Fire Reimbursements	28.08			28.08
From Local Sources				
Except Taxes:				
Filing Fee	8.00			8.00
Rent of Town Hall and Other Buildings	45.00	45.00		
Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits	359.72	300.00		59.72
Income of Departments:				
Cemetery Lots	15.00			15.00
Trust Funds	100.00			100.00
Overpayment	2.00			2.00
L. A. Drover, driveway	50.00			50.00
Interest on Note	10.00	10.00		
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	334.99	334.99		
From Local Taxes				
Other Than				
Property Taxes:	5,415.96	5,415.96		
Poll Taxes	180.00	180.00		
National Bank Stock Taxes	25.00	25.00		
Taxes of				
Previous Years	2,904.44	2,904.44		

Cost on Taxes	109.82	109.82		
Taxes Redeemed	944.67	900.00		44.67
Property Sold	954.01	900.00		54.01
Dog Tax, 1939	23.09			23.09
Dog Tax, 1940	88.14	100.00	11.86	
Amount Raised by Issue of Bonds or Notes:				
Temporary Loan	1,960.00	1,960.00		
Cash on Hand (surplus)	2,361.30	733.18	154.12	
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Total Revenues from all Sources Except Pro- perty Taxes	\$18,213.55	\$16,218.81	\$ 1,559.98	\$ 478.66
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Purposes of Expenditures	Actual Expend. Previous Year 1940	Estimated Expend. Ensuing Year 1941	Increase	Decrease
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Current Maintenance Expenses:				
General Government:				
Town Officers'				
Salaries	\$ 478.77	\$ 500.00	\$ 21.23	
Town Officers'				
Expenses	186.35	200.00	13.65	
Election and Registra-				
Expenses	116.00	50.00		66.00
Exp. Town Hall and				
Other Town Bldgs.	74.70	50.00		24.70
Protection of Persons and Property:				
Fire Department	259.15	250.00		19.15
Bounties	40.20	50.00	9.80	
Health:				
Vital Statistics	5.75	5.75		
Damage by Dogs	1.50	5.00	3.50	
Highways and Bridges:				
Town Maintenance	1,000.00	1,000.00		
Bids for Mowing				
Roadsides	175.50	150.00		25.50
General Expenses of High- way Department	753.31	700.00		53.31



Sanding	616.70	616.70		
Tractor Expense	603.09	603.09		
Libraries:				
Libraries	37.50	37.50		
Public Welfare:				
Town Poor	631.08	500.00		131.08
Old Age Assistance	277.47	400.00	122.53	
Patriotic Purposes:				
Memorial Day and				
Old Home Day	20.00	20.00		
Recreation:				
Parks and Playgrounds	37.50	37.50		
Public Service Enterprises:				
Cemeteries	58.80	50.00		8.80
Interest:				
On Temporary Loans	40.00	40.00		
On Bonded Debt	425.00	375.00		50.00
Taxes Bought by				
Town	720.28	700.00		20.28
Outlay for New Construc-				
tion and Permanent				
Improvements:				
Interest	58.68	58.68		
Town Construction				
Cost	71.71	60.00		11.71
Misc. Gen. Expenses	388.25	388.25		
Snow Removal	1,043.60	800.00		243.60
Indebtedness:				
Payment on Principal				
of Debt:				
Bonds	1,000.00	1,000.00		
Temporary Loan	1,960.00	2,000.00		40.00
Trust Funds	100.00			100.00
Payments to Other Gov-				
ernmental Divisions:				
County Taxes	1,187.83	1,187.83		
T. R. A.	330.00	330.00		
Payments to School				
Districts	4,781.65	2,647.84		2,133.81
Total				
Expenditures	\$17,480.37	\$14,813.14	\$ 170.71	\$ 2,927.94

## REPORT OF SELECTMEN

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Land and Buildings	\$189,685.00
46 Horses	3,320.00
4 Oxen	350.00
107 Cows	4,865.00
11 Neat Stock	370.00
25 Sheep	100.00
55 Fowls	55.00
4 Goats	40.00
Portable Mills	900.00
Wood and Lumber	7,150.00
Gasoline Pumps	150.00
Stock in Trade	525.00
Electric	6,018.00
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	\$213,528.00
Soldiers' Exemption	7,060.00

### TAXES COMMITTED TO COLLECTOR

173 Poll Taxes	\$ 346.00
Property Tax	8,007.30
National Bank Tax	25.00

### APPROPRIATIONS

Town Roads	\$ 1,000.00
Other Town Charges	1,400.00
Interest	465.00
Payment on Principal of Debt	1,000.00
Parks and Commons	12.50
T. R. A.	330.00
Memorial and Old Home Day	20.00
Library	37.50
Old Age Assistance	200.00
Lempster Fire Company	200.00
Athletic Association	25.00
Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Region	15.00
Snow Fence	100.00
School Tax	3,162.38
County Tax	1,187.83
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	\$ 9,155.21



## LESS ESTIMATED REVENUE AND CREDIT

Insurance Tax	\$ .65
Auto Permits	382.85
Savings Bank Tax	95.68
Interest and Dividend Tax	13.92
Bank Stock	25.00
From Cash Surplus	298.93
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	\$ 816.83

## ASSETS

Cash in Treasury, February 1, 1941	\$ 733.18
Taxes of 1932, Uncollected	133.63
Taxes of 1933, Uncollected	148.20
Taxes of 1935, Uncollected	75.85
Taxes of 1937 Uncollected	205.50
Taxes of 1938, Uncollected	125.67
Taxes of 1939, Uncollected	197.91
Taxes of 1940, Uncollected	2,745.90
Taxes Bought by Town, 1933	14.04
Taxes Bought by Town, 1934	159.86
Taxes Bought by Town, 1935	337.80
Taxes Bought by Town, 1936	313.19
Taxes Bought by Town, 1937	106.90
Taxes Bought by Town, 1938	501.54
Taxes Bought by Town, 1939	742.27
Bounties due Town	6.80
Real Estate Mortgage	200.00
Rent due on Gale Place from Clayton Pero	7.50
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	\$ 6,735.74

## LIABILITIES

First National Bank, Bond	\$ 8,000.00
Net Debt, February 1, 1940	669.41
Net Debt, February 1, 1941	1,264.26
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Surplus	\$ 594.85

## TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

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Dogs licensed from May 1, 1940 to April 30, 1941:

31 Males @ \$2.00	\$ 62.00	
1 Male, part year	1.34	
4 Spayed Females @ \$2.00	8.00	
5 Females @ \$5.00	25.00	
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	\$ 96.34	
Less 41 fees @ 20c	8.20	
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		\$ 88.14

Dogs licensed from May 1, 1939 to April 1, 1940:

6 Males @ \$2.00	\$ 12.00	
1 Male, part year	1.89	
2 Females @ \$5.00	10.00	
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	\$ 23.89	
Less 9 fees @ 20c	1.80	
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	\$ 22.09	
Paid Treasurer	1.00	
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		\$ 23.09
Filing fees		8.00
Auto tax, 1939		5.01
Auto tax from February 1, 1940 to January 31, 1941:		
Paid Town Treasurer		329.98
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		\$ 454.22

JOSEPH A. EDMOND, Town Clerk.



## TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT

### Receipts

Balance in Treasury Feb. 1, 1940		\$ 2,361.30
J. A. Edmonds, 1939 Dog Tax	\$ 23.09	
1940 Dog Tax	88.13	
1939 Auto Fees	5.01	
1940 Auto Fees	329.98	
Filing Fees	8.00	
		\$ 454.22
Treasurer, State of New Hampshire:		
Bounties	\$ 60.80	
Class V Highways	1,898.81	
Forest Fire Reimbursement	28.08	
Insurance Tax	.45	
Savings Bank Tax	90.53	
Interest and Dividend Tax	164.24	
		\$ 2,242.91
Little & Nichols Trust Fund		100.00
Clayton Smith, half cemetery lot		5.00
Ed. Richardson, cemetery lot		10.00
H. B. Nichols, overpayment refund		2.00
C. Whipple, hay		3.00
Hugh Pollard, oil barrel		1.00
First National Bank, note		1,960.00
L. A. Drover, labor and gravel on drive		50.00
A. L. Benway, rent on Gale place		30.00
Aubrey Thomas, interest		10.00
A. L. Benway, relief reimbursement		5.00
H. C. Hartwell, Sr., relief reimbursement		50.00
H. C. Hartwell, Jr., Agent, use of tractor		12.50
L. H. Nichols, Agent, use of tractor		7.00
V. H. Pollard, Agent, use of tractor		5.00
Selectmen:		
1934-35 tax interest and costs	\$ 213.85	
Lumber sold on Ford lot	.88	
Sale of snow plow	15.00	

Rent for Paul pasture	15.00	
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		244.73
H. C. Hartwell, Sr., 1930 tax	\$ 36.30	
1931 tax	63.38	
1930-31 interest	18.87	
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		118.55
E. P. Flint, 1932 tax	\$ 125.90	
1933 tax redeemed	33.03	
1934 tax redeemed	139.15	
1935 tax redeemed	128.00	
1936 tax redeemed	132.50	
1937 tax, interest and costs	79.09	
1937 tax, interest and costs redeemed	698.96	
1938 tax, interest	78.72	
1938 tax, interest, costs redeemed	451.83	
1939 tax, interest, costs	2,943.23	
1939 redeemed	108.40	
1940 tax and interest	5,622.53	
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		10,541.34
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Total receipts	\$ 18,213.55	
Less payments	17,480.37	
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Balance in Treasury Feb. 1, 1941	\$ 733.18	

JENNIE A. MOWAT,  
Treasurer.



## SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

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Town Officers' Salaries	\$	478.77	
Town Officers' Expenses		186.35	
Election and Registration Expense		116.00	
Town and Union Hall Expense		74.70	\$ 855.82
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Protection of Persons and Property			
Bounties		40.20	
Fire Department		259.15	299.35
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Health			
Vital Statistics			5.75
Highways and Bridges			
Town Maintenance			1,000.00
Sanding			616.70
Tractor Expense			603.09
Libraries			37.50
Charities			
Town Poor		631.08	
Old Age Assistance		277.47	908.55
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Patriotic Purposes			
Memorial Day		10.00	
Old Home Day		10.00	20.00
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Damage by Dogs			1.50
Public Service Enterprise			
Mowing the Roadsides			175.50
Indebtedness			
Temporary Loan			2,960.00
Interest on Temp. Loans and Bonds			465.00
Payments to other Governmental			
Divisions:			
County Tax		1,187.83	
T. R. A. Money Raised		330.00	
School Money		4,781.65	6,299.48
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Unclassified			
Taxes Bought by Town		720.28	

Interest on Taxes Sold to Town	58.68	
Costs on Taxes Sold to Town	71.71	850.67
Trust Funds		100.00
Miscellaneous General		388.25
Snow Removal		1,043.60
General Expenses of Highway Dept.		753.31
Parks and Playgrounds		37.50
Cemeteries		58.80
Total Payments		\$ 17,480.37

## VALUATION OF TOWN PROPERTY

Union Hall at Lempster Street	\$ 2,500.00
Town Hall at East Lempster	500.00
Town Safe	100.00
Town Tractor	1,000.00
Tool Shed	150.00
Road Machine	200.00
Snow Plow	200.00
200 Chairs	100.00
Small Tools	50.00
2 Stoves	50.00
Town Library and Equipment	500.00
Snow Fence	200.00
11 Settees	22.00
2 Pianos	110.00
	\$ 5,682.00



## DETAIL STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

### TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

Frank M. Lovejoy, Selectman	\$ 100.00
James E. Allen, Selectman	75.00
Fred A. Barton, Selectman	75.00
Jennie A. Mowat, Treasurer	50.00
J. A. Edmond Town Clerk	35.00
H. C. Hartwell, Sr., Overseer	25.00
Fred A. Barton, Moderator	6.00
H. C. Hartwell, Sr., tax commissions for 1930	.83
H. C. Hartwell, Sr., tax commissions for 1931	1.52
E. P. Flint, tax commissions for 1932	2.52
E. P. Flint, tax commissions for 1933	.66
E. P. Flint, tax commissions for 1934	2.78
E. P. Flint, tax commissions for 1935	2.56
E. P. Flint, tax commissions for 1936	2.65
E. P. Flint, tax commissions for 1937	5.32
E. P. Flint, tax commissions for 1938	7.69
E. P. Flint, tax commissions for 1939	29.78
E. P. Flint, tax commissions for 1940	56.46
	\$ 478.77

### TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES

Jennie Mowat, supplies and stamps	\$ 2.22
Fred A. Barton, postage	1.86
Fred A. Barton, postage	3.36
J. A. Edmond recording 26 pages	7.80
J. A. Edmond, supplies	4.95
U. S. Auto and Truck Guide	3.61
Wheeler & Clark, supplies for clerk	.58
Elsie M. Barton, stenographic services	1.00
Edson C. Eastman Co., Inc., supplies for selectmen	17.33
Harold W. Shelton, bonds for officers	42.50
Edson C. Eastman, vouchers for selectmen	7.24
Wheeler & Clark, envelopes	.35
Wheeler & Clark, postcards and dog tags	4.90
E. P. Flint, discharging taxes	8.50
E. P. Flint, two tax deeds	2.00
E. P. Flint, advertising 29 parcels of land	30.50

E. P. Flint, recording 35 parcels of land	8.75
E. P. Flint, registering 29 notices	6.05
E. P. Flint, incidentals	3.50
E. P. Flint, association meeting	6.00
E. P. Flint, selling 21 parcels of land	21.25
E. P. Flint, postage	1.00
E. P. Flint, charges on tax sale	1.10

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\$ 186.35

#### ELECTION AND REGISTRATION EXPENSES

H. C. Hartwell, Jr., 14 Supervisor meetings	\$ 28.00
W. C. Mowat, 15 Supervisor meetings	30.00
H. B. Nichols, 15 Supervisor meetings	30.00
L. H. Nichols, 4 meetings as ballot clerk	8.00
H. C. Hartwell, Sr., 3 meetings as ballot clerk	6.00
E. P. Flint, 3 meetings as ballot clerk	6.00
Clifton G. Baker, 4 meetings as ballot clerk	8.00

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\$ 116.00

#### HEALTH

J. A. Edmond, vital statistics 1939	\$ 3.50
J. A. Edmond, vital statistics 1940	2.25

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\$ 5.75

#### RECREATION

Athletic Association	\$ 25.00
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#### TOWN HALL EXPENSE

H. L. Nichols, $\frac{1}{2}$ cord wood	\$ 3.50
M. C. Terwilliger, lights	2.75
J. A. Edmond, labor on Town Hall	1.75
Rand, Ball & King Co., glass	1.73

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\$ 9.73

#### UNION HALL EXPENSE

John A. Wirkkala, wiring hall	\$ 39.55
Martin's Hardware, glass	1.17
F. A. Barton, cord of wood	8.00
Everett Thurber, cleaning hall	3.00
W. C. Mowat, labor on hall	1.25
N. H. Elect. Corp., Inc., lights	12.00

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\$ 64.97

**PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY**

Horace Cragin, Treasurer Fire Company, appropriation	\$ 200.00
George Richardson, fire on Lempster Mountain	3.00
C. S. Abbott, warden, fire at Lond Pond	56.15
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	\$ 259.15

**HEDGEHOG BOUNTIES**

Fred A. Barton, 174	\$ 34.80
Frank M. Lovejoy, 21	4.20
James E. Allen, 6	1.20
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	\$ 40.20

**DAMAGE BY DOGS**

Raymond E. Currier	\$ 1.50
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**PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES**

Harold B. Nichols, opening grave	\$ 8.00
Harold B. Nichols, mowing cemetery at East Lempster	45.00
Harold B. Nichols, mowing Lee cemetery	5.00
Harold B. Nichols, shoveling snow in cemetery	.80
C. F. Clark, mowing Street common	12.50
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	\$ 71.30

**PATRIOTIC PURPOSES**

Claire Sing, for Memorial Day	\$ 10.00
W. C. Mowat, Treasurer Old Home Association	10.00
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	\$ 20.00

**TRUST FUNDS**

Harold B. Nichols, James Nichols Trust Fund	\$ 100.00
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**LIBRARY**

J. A. Mowat, Trustee appropriation	\$ 37.50
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**OLD AGE ASSISTANCE**

State of New Hampshire	\$ 277.47
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**INDEBTEDNESS**

First National Bank, bond	\$ 1,000.00
First National Bank, note and interest	2,000.00
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	\$ 3,000.00



**INTEREST**

First National Bank, interest on bonds	\$	425.00
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**UNCLASSIFIED**

E. P. Flint, resident tax bought by town	\$	556.88
E. P. Flint, resident tax interest bought by town		45.32
E. P. Flint, resident tax costs bought by town		40.32
E. P. Flint, non-resident tax bought by town		163.40
E. P. Flint, non-resident tax interest bought by town		13.36
E. P. Flint, non-resident tax costs bought by town		31.39
	\$	850.67

**PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL DIVISIONS**

M. J. Sargent, County tax	\$	1,187.83
Treasurer, State of New Hampshire F. R. A.		330.00
H. B. Nichols, Treasurer School District		3,162.38
H. B. Nichols, Treasurer School District		1,509.54
H. B. Nichols, Treasurer 1939 dog tax		23.09
H. B. Nichols, Treasurer 1940 dog tax		86.64
	\$	6,299.48

**TRACTOR EXPENSE**

H. C. Hartwell, Jr., labor on tractor	\$	98.75
Miller Auto Co., tractor parts		114.60
Miller Auto Co., tractor part and oil		47.50
Miller Auto Co., tractor oil		26.80
Miller Auto Co., repairs for snow plow		40.12
John Wirkkala, gas		4.80
John Wirkkala, repairs for snow plow		2.40
John Wirkkala, labor on snow plow		27.20
John Wirkkala, labor on tractor		8.40
Hathorne's Auto Service, tractor part		5.95
Newport Tire Shop, tractor part		5.55
F. E. Newcomb, repairs for snow plow		6.31
Newport Motor Co., labor on tractor		4.47
Gardner Garage, labor on tractor		43.50
	\$	436.35

**SNOW REMOVAL**

Fred M. Dean	\$	7.20
M. O. Baker		15.80
C. G. Baker		14.20
H. L. Magoon		10.80
W. I. Hook		7.60

William Beaver	8.60
B. C. Whiting	2.40
Clarence Whipple	6.00
H. B. Nichols	8.40
Harold Vines	.80
L. H. Nichols	55.20
H. C. Hartwell, Jr., and helpers	157.60
John Wirkkala, and helpers	681.60
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	\$ 976.20

## TRACTOR EXPENSE—GAS

John Wirkkala, gas for tractor	\$ 167.80
H. C. Hartwell, Jr., gas for tractor	66.34
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	\$ 234.14

## MOWING THE ROADSIDES

H. L. Magoon, mowing Mountain District	\$ 49.00
Clarence G. Whipple, mowing South District	53.00
Clarence G. Whipple, mowing North District	58.50
E. P. Flint, cutting brush	15.00
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	\$ 175.50

## MISCELLANEOUS GENERAL EXPENSE

Triangle Telephone Co., Inc.	\$ 3.75
The Argus Press, printing ballots	6.75
The Argus Press, printing town reports	80.00
The Howe Press, printing tax bills	3.70
H. C. Hartwell, Jr., and helpers, on snow fence	22.80
H. C. Hartwell, Jr., moving snow plow	1.20
H. C. Hartwell, Jr., trucking gravel to Union Hall yard	4.80
George Richardson, trucking gravel to Union Hall yard	4.80
Fred M. Drew, labor on Union Hall yard	1.60
Myron O. Baker, labor on Union Hall yard	1.60
W. C. Mowat, sign post	1.85
Casellini-Venable Corp., snow fence and posts	109.00
Casellini-Venable Corp., parts for road machine	31.97
Casellini-Venable Corp., grader blade	7.57
N. H. Tax Assessors Association	4.00
Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Regional appropriation	15.00
F. A. Barton, freight on fire pumps	1.11
Treasurer State of New Hampshire, fire pumps	24.50
Esther Bennett, Cheshire County recording death	.10

Bernice MacWilliams, listing estates probated	.20
Clinton K. Barton, making and recording deeds	16.00
Clinton K. Barton, 2 deeds	2.00
Clinton K. Barton, 44 transfers	8.80
E. S. Smith, tuning piano	5.00
M. L. Sargent & Son, Town and Union Hall Insurance	18.65
James E. Allen, running town line	3.20
Heman Chase, surveying town line	5.00
Newport Grain Company, 300 pounds salt	3.30
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	\$ 388.25

#### MOUNTAIN DISTRICT—SANDING—GAS MONEY

Theodore Wirkkala	\$ 26.00
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#### NORTH DISTRICT—SANDING—GAS MONEY

W. F. Horton, agent	\$ 50.60
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#### SANDING IN THE SOUTH DISTRICT

H. C. Hartwell, Jr., truck	\$ 117.60
H. C. Hartwell, Jr., labor	2.20
H. C. Hartwell, Jr., dynamite and caps	2.30
Horace M. Cragin, labor	36.40
Bruce Nichols, labor	2.80
John Wirkkala, labor	2.80
William Beaver, labor	4.80
W. D. Thurber, labor	10.80
M. O. Baker, labor	20.80
C. G. Baker, labor	8.40
M. K. Oids, labor	5.20
James Allen, labor	.40
Ralph Pollard, labor	.80
H. C. Hartwell, Sr., truck	76.20
H. C. Hartwell, Sr., labor	3.20
Lawrence Hodgman, labor	2.80
Edward Howard, labor	5.40
Harold Vines, truck	16.80
Harold Vines, labor	9.60
W. C. Hook, labor	6.20
Bernard Whiting, labor	.80
Eugene Pike, labor	6.40
Maurice LaClair, labor	6.80
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	\$ 349.50



## ROAD REPORT—SOUTH DISTRICT

H. C. Hartwell, Jr., Road Agent

H. C. Hartwell, Jr., truck	\$	76.40
H. C. Hartwell, Jr., labor		18.80
H. C. Hartwell, Jr., road machine		13.60
Horace M. Cragin, tractor and labor		32.80
Eugene Pike, labor		2.00
Malcolm Olds, labor		2.40
Hubert C. Hartwell, Sr., truck		26.40
Hubert C. Hartwell, Sr. team		4.00
Hubert C. Hartwell, Sr., labor		5.20
Francis Horton, labor		5.29
John Wirkkala, labor		2.40
Town of Lempster, tractor		12.50
William Perkins, labor		.40
Charles Gassett, labor		.80
Earl Nichols, labor		12.00
Marshall Olds, labor		13.20
Harry Frye, labor		10.00
Harry E. Frye, labor		3.60
William H. Heiser, labor		3.60
William H. Heiser, gravel		1.80
W. D. Thurber, labor		6.40
George Richardson, gas		2.95
Fred Dean, labor		14.00
Martin's Hardware, supplies		6.85
James Wilson, labor		2.80
Harold Vines, labor		6.40
Harold Vines, truck		1.20
Myron Baker, labor		9.60
William C. Mowat, labor		1.20
State of New Hampshire, gravel		8.98
Hugh Pollard, truck		1.60
E. J. McAfee, gas		11.40
William F. Horton, labor		.80
William Beaver, labor		10.00
Warren Heiser, labor		2.00
	\$	333.28

## SNOW FENCE

H. C. Hartwell, Jr.

H. C. Hartwell, Sr., truck	\$	6.00
H. C. Hartwell, Sr. labor		3.60

M. O. Baker, labor	5.60
W. C. Mowat, labor	4.40
H. C. Hartwell, Jr., labor	1.20
W. D. Thurber, labor	2.00
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	\$ 22.80

## SNOW REMOVAL

H. C. Hartwell, Jr.

John Wirkkala	\$ 22.80
Horace Cragin	39.60
Mike Wirkkala	33.60
Hubert Hartwell, Jr.	32.80
Hubert Hartwell, Sr.	18.40
Harold Vines	10.40
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	\$ 157.60

## LABOR ON TRACTOR

H. C. Hartwell, Jr.

H. C. Hartwell, Jr. truck	\$ 8.00
H. C. Hartwell, Jr., labor	16.40
John Wirkkala, labor	32.00
John Wirkkala, bolts, etc.	2.75
John Wirkkala, use of car	2.00
Horace Cragin, labor	26.40
W. F. Horton, labor	7.20
Hugh Pollard, labor	4.00
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	\$ 98.75

## GAS AND OIL FOR TRACTOR

E. J. McAfee	\$ 28.03
W. H. Wirkkala	23.80
Mortimer Terwilliger	14.11
Fred A. Barton	.40
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	\$ 66.34

## GAS MONEY

Hubert C. Hartwell, Jr., Road Agent

H. C. Hartwell, Jr., truck	\$ 85.20
H. C. Hartwell, Jr., labor	6.00
Horace M. Cragin, labor	23.80
H. C. Hartwell, Sr. truck	57.60

H. C. Hartwell, Sr., labor	4.40
W. D. Thurber, labor	5.60
Robert Olds, labor	1.20
Malcolm Olds	1.20
M. K. Olds, labor	1.20
Harry Frye, labor	1.20
Harry E. Frye, labor	1.20
M. O. Baker, labor	22.00
Napoleon Perry, labor	.40
W. F. Horton, labor	5.20
C. G. Baker, labor	6.40
Harold Vines, labor	8.00
Fred Dean, labor	1.60
Earl Nichols, labor	3.20
John Wirkkala, labor	3.20
Bernard Whiting, labor	1.60
Charles Cragin, bags	1.25
Silsby & Johnson, supplies	2.40
State of New Hampshire, gravel	8.03
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	\$ 251.88

## SANDING NORTH DISTRICT

V. H. Pollard, Agent

H. C. Hartwell, Sr., with truck	\$ 61.20
Eugene Pike, shoveling	21.60
V. H. Pollard, shoveling	14.00
Myron Baker, shoveling	1.60
W. C. Mowat, shoveling	3.40
W. D. Thurber, shoveling	7.60
H. C. Hartwell, driving truck	2.80
George L. Richardson, truck @ .80 per hour	5.60
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	\$ 117.80

## TOWN APPROPRIATION—NORTH DISTRICT

V. H. Pollard, Agent

V. H. Pollard, @ .40 per hour	\$ 87.60
V. H. Pollard, with truck @ .80 per hour	6.40
V. H. Pollard, truck @ .40 per hour	8.40
Viki Leino, labor	4.60
W. A. Perkins, labor	2.60
Henry LaFrance, labor	8.80
C. R. Jones, labor	5.40



A. L. Benway, labor	4.40
George Kiblin, labor	26.00
Malcolm Olds, labor	2.80
Harry B. Frye, labor	2.80
Harry E. Frye, labor	2.80
E. F. Cutler, thawing culverts	6.40
A. J. Lavigne, labor	1.20
Richard Lavigne, labor	1.20
Roy Lavigne, labor	1.20
H. Magoon, labor	5.20
George L. Richardson, and truck	24.00
George L. Richardson, 30 gals. gas @ .18%	5.60
Horace Cragin, labor	2.40
Horace Cragin, driving tractor	8.00
L. Hodgman, labor	9.60
E. LaFrance, labor	7.60
E. M. Smith, labor	8.00
H. C. Hartwell, Jr., with truck	20.40
H. C. Hartwell, Jr., holding road machine	8.00
H. C. Hartwell, Sr., 331 ft. bridge plank @ \$30.00 per M	9.93
M. K. Olds, 528 ft. bridge plank @ \$30.00 per M	15.84
William F. Horton, 4 pounds spikes @ .05	.20
William F. Horton, labor	8.00
E. J. McAfee, gasoline	.95
George Leslie, labor	12.00
Town of Lempster, use of tractor	5.00
W. C. Mowat, labor	6.40
State of New Hampshire, 27 yards gravel @ .05	1.35
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	\$ 331.07

## GAS MONEY—NORTH DISTRICT

Fred Dean, labor	\$ 3.20
W. H. Wirkkala, and truck	9.60
W. H. Wirkkala, 748 ft. bridge plank @ \$30.00 per M	22.44
W. H. Wirkkala, truck @ .80 per hour	14.80
E. P. Flint, labor	3.20
F. O. Berquist, Sr., labor	3.20
Alfred Dupree, labor	.80
Henry Greenwood, labor	6.40
Jas. Wilson, labor	1.60
V. H. Pollard, truck	1.20
V. H. Pollard, spikes	.12
V. H. Pollard, labor	28.80
Eldred H. LaFrance, labor	6.00

L. Hodgman, labor	7.40
Eugene Pike, labor	1.00
Horace Cragin, labor	7.00
Viki Leino, labor	2.80
William F. Horton, driving truck	7.40
H. C. Hartwell, Sr., and truck	33.60
H. C. Hartwell, Jr., and truck	31.80
Henry LaFrance, labor	7.20
W. H. Wirkkala, sawing stringers	2.50
M. K. Olds, one stringer	1.00
W. A. Perkins, six stringers	6.00
E. J. McAfee, gas	2.00
Camille DeCook, labor	3.20
W. A. Perkins, labor	3.80
L. May Wheeler, 17 loads gravel @ .10	1.70
H. C. Hartwell, Sr., 259 ft. bridge plank @ \$30.00 per M	7.77

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\$ 227.53

#### GAS MONEY

Lucius H. Nichols, Sr.	\$ 9.60
Hubert C. Hartwell, Jr.	28.80
Lawrence S. Hodgman	29.20
Elden J. McAfee	6.06
Lucius H. Nichols, Jr.	7.90
Earl D. Nichols	8.00
Eles Johnson	6.00
Hubert C. Hartwell, Sr., bridge plank	68.00
Mortimer C. Terwilliger	8.79
Bernard Whiting	6.40
Hubert C. Hartwell, Jr., bridge stringers	25.00
Will A. Perkins, bridge stringers	16.00
Waino H. Wirkkala	20.40
Marshall K. Olds, lumber	2.75
Horace Cragin	4.80
Elmer P. Flint	6.40
Frank O. Berquist	6.40
Bruce S. Nichols	6.40
Aubrey Thomas	4.00
Town of Lempster	3.00

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\$ 273.90

#### TOWN MONEY

Lucius H. Nichols, Sr.	\$ 34.00
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Elmer P. Flint	18.40
Walter Simons	6.40
Robert Olds	13.60
Hubert C. Hartwell, Sr.	15.60
Henry LaFrance	6.40
Eles Johnson	28.80
Lucius H. Nichols, Jr.	16.50
Hubert C. Hartwell, Jr.	6.20
Marshall K. Olds	13.00
Earl D. Nichols	13.60
Theodore Wirkkala	6.80
Harold B. Nichols	21.25
Waino H. Wirkkala	71.80
John Wirkkala	8.40
Frank Berquist	8.00
Bealer Berquist	2.00
Aubrey Thomas	12.80
Elden McAffee	3.20
Town of Lempster	4.00
Mike Wirkkala	1.60
Lawrence Hodgman	2.00
Mortimer C. Terwilliger	1.00
Hubert C. Hartwell, Sr., bridge plank	20.35
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	\$ 335.65

## SANDING ROADS

Lucius H. Nichols, Sr.	\$ 11.20
Lucius H. Nichols, Jr.	1.00
Waino H. Wirkkala	40.80
Earl D. Nichols	3.20
Bruce S. Nichols	.60
Elmer P. Flint	13.00
Harold Vines	3.00
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	\$ 72.80



## REAL ESTATE ACQUIRED BY TAX DEEDS

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Ballover Land. 55 acres bordering on the west side of the Dartmouth College Highway from East Lempster to Newport. This land is part of the Dexter Hosley farm. Quite a lot of wood and lumber on it.

Brandon Mooreland. 45 acres and is part of S. Richardson farm on Lempster Mountain, and is on the south side of the highway from East Lempster to Washington right back of the Richardson barn.

This is a three-cornered piece of land on the north of the highway from East Lempster to Washington right in front of the old school house and contains 20 acres. A little timber on it, most of it has been stolen.

Charles Lovell Land on Lempster Mountain. This is bounded on the east by Washington Town line, on the north and south by the highway from East Lempster to Washington, said to contain 5 acres.

R. E. Paine. This land is situated on the south side of the highway from East Lempster to Washington on Lempster Mountain and is the Beckwith and Church land, so-called.

Cyrus Easton Land. This land is known as the Miller land and is located on Lempster Mountain on the south side of the highway from East Lempster to Washington and contains 40 acres more or less.

Cyrus Eaton Land. This land is known as the Fisher land and is located on Lempster Mountain on the south side of the highway from East Lempster to Washington and contains 100 acres.

Arthur Bell Land. This land is located on Lempster Mountain, south of the old school house, on the south side of the highway from East Lempster to Washington and contains 80 acres.

F. W. Grafton Land. This land is located on the west side of the D. C. Highway from East Lempster to Newport and adjoins F. A. Barton, John Pike and others, said to contain 22 acres.

Samuel Matheson Estate. This is the Gale place on the north side of the highway from East Lempster to Lempster Street. House. Said to contain between one and two hundred acres with a lot of wood on it with some lumber. It also goes to the Newport road on the east.

Charles Davis Heirs. This place is on the south of the highway from East Lempster to Washington. House and 2 acres of land. It would make a good summer place for someone with a little repairing to be done.

Fred J. Stone. This is a small piece of land about 2 acres. This is where Stone had his cottage and land to plant on. Clarence Whipple owns all around it, only the highway.

Charles Emerson Land. This is known as the Smith and Armstrong land and is located on Lempster Mountain, south side of the highway from East Lempster to Washington and contains 50 acres.

Arthur Gamash Land. This is known as Robert Booth Estate, and is situated in the north part of the town. Contains 10 acres with a lot of wood and Felspar mine on it. Very valuable piece of property.

Haverhill Trust Co. This land is known as the Bank land. Contains 90 acres more or less, and is situated on Lempster Mountain, on the north side of the highway from East Lempster to Washington.

Daniel Paul Estate. Part of the Blanchard place. A lot of growing pine on the lot, contains 75 acres and is south of the highway from Lempster to Unity.

Daniel Paul Estate. Part of the Carr place, so-called, and adjoins the Blanchard place on the west, and the highway from Lempster to Newport on the east, and contains 100 acres. One of the best pastures in Sullivan County. There is quite a lot of lumber and growing pine in this pasture. This pasture is for rent and will carry 25 head of cattle and fat them.

Eaton, Donovan, and Gilmore Land. This contains the Phineas Richardson place and others. Situated on Lempster Mountain and contains 200 acres, more or less. A lot of growing spruce, pine, and balsam on this land. It adjoins other land the town owns. Some day all this land will be a valuable asset to the Town of Lempster, if handled in the right way. The Town has a Tax Titled Deed of all this Estate and deeds are all recorded in the Sullivan County Register of Deeds Office.

Another Tract of Land, lying in the Town of Lempster. This land is bounded on the north by land formerly owned by Isaac Hodgman and Reed Brothers, bounded on the east and west by land of Reed Brothers. Being all of lot No. 32 in the third division of lots in Lempster and known as the Phineas Richardson farm with buildings thereon.

Irving Hurd Estate. This property, what used to be the Charles

Putnam property, takes in the old sawmill site, also 75 acres of other land around there. I do not think it touches Crescent Lake, but it may in places. This will some day be a valuable piece of property, being so close to Crescent Lake. The electric line that has just been run through will make it still more valuable.

William P. Hodgman Estate. This property is on the mountain above E. P. Flint's home and contains 200 acres, more or less, and is bounded easterly by the Kennedy pasture, southerly by land of Hiram Patch and the Andrews lot, so-called, westerly by land of Charles Cragin and half of Mary Pollard land, northerly by land formerly owned by Charles D. Strafford and land formerly owned by Mary T. Pollard. Being the second tract of land described in a deed to Hannah D. Pollard dated June 17, 1895.

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## REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

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For Year Ending January 31, 1941

### RECEIPTS

#### School Funds:

Asa Way, interest $2\frac{1}{2}\%$	\$	11.25		
Henry Hurd, interest $2\frac{1}{2}\%$		4.18	\$	15.43

#### Cemetery Funds:

James G. Hosley, interest $2\frac{1}{2}\%$	7.54
Charles Booth, interest $2\frac{1}{2}\%$	12.67
Duren S. Honey, interest $2\frac{1}{2}\%$	3.80
Almon Booth, interest $2\frac{1}{2}\%$	2.51
Frank B. Davis, interest $2\frac{1}{2}\%$	1.88
Leander Hill, interest $2\frac{1}{2}\%$	5.05
Andrew J. Mitchell, interest $2\frac{1}{2}\%$	5.05
William J. Thissell, interest $2\frac{1}{2}\%$	5.05
Minerva Gee, interest $2\frac{1}{2}\%$	1.88
Frank W. Huntoon, interest $2\frac{1}{2}\%$	2.51
Mina Shanks, interest $2\frac{1}{2}\%$	5.05
Charlotte Harris, interest $2\frac{1}{2}\%$	1.82
Duren S. Honey, interest $3\%$	4.53
Arthur K. Hodgman, interest $3\%$	3.02

Henry Bingham, interest 3%	3.02	
Fred C. Parker, interest 3%	3.50	
Leonard P. Little and James J. Nichols, interest 3%	1.50	70.38
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	\$	85.81
Unexpended balance January 31, 1940		21.59
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Total Receipts	\$	107.40
<b>EXPENDITURES</b>		
Lempster School District	\$	15.43
Charles F. Clark, labor		25.40
Harold B. Nichols, labor		34.00
Harold B. Nichols, use of truck		1.00
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Total Expenditures	\$	75.83
Unexpended Income January 31, 1941	\$	31.57

The work in the spring was cleaning up and burning leaves, pine needles and brush. Through the summer the work was mostly mowing the Fund lots and keeping the brush cleaned up. In the fall two dead trees were cut and a few marble stones were set in cement.

#### WHERE FUNDS ARE INVESTED

##### School Funds:

Asa Way	
Newport Savings Bank	\$ 447.50
Henry Hurd	
Newport Savings Bank	166.66

##### Cemetery Funds:

James G. Hosley	
Newport Savings Bank	300.00
Charles Booth	
Newport Savings Bank	500.00
Duren S. Honey	
Newport Savings Bank	150.00
Almon Booth	
Newport Savings Bank	100.00
Frank B. Davis	
Newport Savings Bank	75.00
Leander Hill	
Newport Savings Bank	200.00
Andrew J. Mitchell	
Newport Savings Bank	200.00



William T. Thissell	
Newport Savings Bank	200.00
Minerva Gee	
Newport Savings Bank	75.00
Frank W. Huntoon	
Newport Savings Bank	100.00
Mina Shanks	
Newport Savings Bank	200.00
Charlotte Harris	
Newport Savings Bank	125.00
Duren S. Honey	
Sugar River Savings Bank	150.00
Arthur K. Hodgman	
Sugar River Savings Bank	100.00
Henry Bingham	
Sugar River Savings Bank	100.00
Fred C. Parker	
Sugar River Savings Bank	200.00
Leonard P. Little, James J. Nichols	
Sugar River Savings Bank	100.00

LUCIUS H. NICHOLS,  
HAROLD B. NICHOLS,  
CHARLES F. CLARK,

Trustees.

## TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

January 31, 1941

### Summary of Warrant—Levy of 1940

#### Taxes Committed to Collector:

Property Tax	\$ 8,007.58	
Poll Taxes	346.00	
First National Bank Tax	25.00	\$ 8,378.58

#### Added Taxes:

Property Tax	1.88
Poll Tax	10.00

Interest Collected	1.57	13.45
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		\$ 8,392.03
Taxes Collected	\$ 5,620.96	
Interest	1.57	
Abatements	23.63	
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Total Payments to Treasurer		\$ 5,646.16
Uncollected Taxes		2,745.87
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		\$ 8,392.03

#### Summary of Warrant—Levy of 1939

Uncollected Taxes as of February 1, 1940:		
Taxes	\$ 2,907.05	
Interest	145.90	
Added Tax	4.00	
Cost of Advertising and Sale	89.19	\$ 3,146.14
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Taxes Collected:		
Taxes	\$ 2,708.14	
Interest	145.90	
Cost of Advertising and Sale	89.19	
Abatements	6.00	
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Total Payments to Treasurer		\$ 2,949.23
Uncollected Taxes as of January 31, 1941		196.91
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		\$ 3,146.14

#### Summary of Warrant—Levy of 1938

Uncollected as of Feb. 1, 1940	\$ 205.53	
Interest Collect	.86	\$ 206.39
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Total Payments to Treasurer:		
Taxes	\$ 77.86	
Interest	.86	
Abatements	2.00	
Uncollected	125.67	\$ 206.39
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#### Levy of 1937

Uncollected as of Feb. 1, 1940	\$ 277.56	
Interest Collect	7.03	\$ 284.59
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Total Payments to Treasurer:		
Taxes	\$ 72.06	

Interest	7.03		
Uncollected	205.50	\$	284.59

#### Levy of 1935

Uncollected as of Feb. 1, 1940		\$	75.85
No Collections			

#### Levy of 1933

Uncollected as of Feb. 1, 1940		\$	148.20
No Collections			

#### Levy of 1932

Uncollected as of Feb. 1, 1940		\$	239.53
Total Payments	\$ 125.90		
Uncollected as of Jan. 31, 1941	113.63	\$	239.53

### SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNT

#### Levy of 1939

##### Taxes Sold to Town:

Taxes	\$ 720.28
Interest to date of sale	58.68
Costs to date of sale	71.71

Total	\$ 850.67
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##### Total Payments to Treasurer:

Redemptions	\$ 108.40
Unredeemed, January 31, 1941	742.27

Total	\$ 850.67
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#### Levy of 1938

Unredeemed Taxes Feb. 1, 1940	\$ 814.34
Unredeemed Interest, Feb. 1, 1940	62.21
Unredeemed Cost, Feb. 1, 1940	66.23

Total	\$ 942.78
Interest Collected after sale	22.58

Total	\$ 956.36
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##### Payments to Treasurer:

Taxes	\$ 392.51
Interest	48.03
Costs	11.23

Abated Costs and Interest	12.05		
Balance Unredeemed	501.54	\$	965.36

**Levy of 1937**

Unredeemed as of Jan. 31, 1940		\$	659.00
Total Payments to Treasurer:			
Redemption	\$	552.10	
Unredeemed but deeded by previous sale		106.60	
Unredeemed Tax		.30	\$ 659.00

**Levy of 1936**

Unredeemed as of Jan. 31, 1940		\$	445.69
Total Payments to Treasurer:			
Taxes	\$	132.50	
Unredeemed but deeded		313.19	\$ 445.69

**Levy of 1935**

Unredeemed as of Jan. 31, 1940		\$	465.80
Total Payments to Treasurer:			
Redemptions	\$	128.00	
Unredeemed but deeded		337.80	\$ 465.80

**Levy of 1934**

Unredeemed as of Jan. 31, 1940		\$	299.01
Total Payments to Treasurer:			
Redemption Tax	\$	139.15	
Deeded to Town, Jan. 20, 1941		88.20	
Deeded to Town previous sale		71.66	\$ 299.01

**Levy of 1933**

Unredeemed as of Jan. 31, 1940		\$	47.07
Payments to Treasurer	\$	33.03	
Deeded to Town, Dec. 21, 1941		14.04	\$ 47.07

I hereby certify that the above report is correct to the best of my knowledge.

ELMER P. FLINT,  
Tax Collector.



## REPORT OF OVERSEER OF POOR

For 1940

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Medical aid, Clayton Pero	\$	30.00
McAfee's care of tramps		16.20
W. D. Thurber, wood for tramp house		1.00
Cutting and hauling wood for Max Wamsey		16.25
Aid Clarence Whipple		20.00
Board and care, Mrs. Simmons		366.00
Board of May Thayer		80.00
Board and expense, Delia Narbone		60.64
Board and expense, Frederick Thayer		39.95
Stationery and stamps		1.04
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	\$	631.08
Reimbursement from Walter Simmons for care of Mrs. Simmons	\$	50.00

HUBERT C. HARTWELL, Sr.,  
Overseer of Poor.

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## FIRE COMPANY REPORT

To the Selectmen and Citizens of Lempster:

The Lempster Fire Company wishes to take this opportunity to thank the Town Officials and Citizens of Lempster for their fine cooperation during the past year, also the Triangle Telephone Company for their earnest efforts in contacting firemen when there has been a fire.

The Company is very grateful to all those who made contributions, and we wish to thank them very much.

We have had the opportunity to use our portable pump twice, and have found it very efficient. We are satisfied that it is a very valuable piece of equipment to have in town.

GEORGE L. RICHARDSON,  
HUBERT C. HARTWELL, Jr.,  
Board of Engineers.

## RECEIPTS

Apr. 22 1940	Received from Town Treasurer appropriation for 1940	\$ 200.00
Oct. 1940	Received for use of portable pump at Long Pond forest fire	5.00
	Treasury Lempster Fire Company	76.37
	Total Receipts	\$ 281.37

## EXPENDITURES

Jan. 31	Standard Oil Co., kerosene	\$ 4.80
Feb. 6	G. L. Richardson, kerosene	1.44
Feb. 13	Marlow Garage, charging battery	.50
Mar. 29	Town tax on truck	1.63
Mar. 29	Registration on truck	27.00
Mar. 29	Clerk fee, having plates brought up	.60
Apr. 5	G. L. Richardson, kerosene	5.80
Apr. 16	R. W. Haskell, insurance on pump	14.00
Apr. 16	O. A. Hutchinson, having batteries charged	1.00
May 11	R. W. Haskell, payment on pump	200.00
May 11	R. W. Haskell, interest on account	24.60
	Total Expenditures	\$ 281.37

January 31, 1941.

HORACE M. CRAGIN,

Treas. Lempster Fire Co.

The Lempster Fire Company has answered calls for 5 chimney fires, 1 barn fire, 1 mill fire, and 1 forest fire.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE L. RICHARDSON,  
HUBERT C. HARTWELL, Jr.,  
Board of Engineers.

## FIRE WARDEN'S REPORT

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The year 1940 has passed, and there was only one forest fire that amounted to anything and that was caused by a party camped on Long Pond. They left, thinking that they had thoroughly extinguished the fire, but instead, it got into the ground and broke out later. We were very fortunate to have discovered it before it became more serious, and so the expense was only \$50.00.

There were other small fires that the Town took care of with the assistance of the Forest Service Camp. We are very sorry to lose this camp as it was quite a relief to know just where to look for help at any time; but conditions are better now than they have been for the last two years. The brush beside the highway has been cleared by the Forest Service men. There is still a great danger and everyone will have to be extremely careful with fires.

I have only three deputies now, as Deputy Currier is away most of the time. There will be another appointment made before the snow is gone.

I want to thank the Lempster Fire Company for all the assistance that they gave at the Long Pond fire and at any time when they assisted, for they are always ready and willing to cooperate whenever necessary. They have attended quite a few chimney fires and not a building was lost due to this. The two barns owned by Mrs. Drover were burned and caused her considerable loss.

I also want to thank the Forest Service Camp for all the assistance they have given the Town of Lempster. I know that if we should have a forest fire of any size we will miss them, but I hope we will be as fortunate this year as we have been in the past.

This year there is an opportunity to get a few tools such as shovels, for fire fighting. If the Town sees fit to raise \$25.00, we will be able to get this much needed equipment if the Town will send in its order soon after town meeting. The State will match our appropriation.

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The Grafton-Sullivan County Fire Wardens' Association meets somewhere every month. As your Warden has been able

to attend but once since June, I am unable to report these meetings to you. I see by the schedule that the Association had made that they left out Lempster. I am very sorry this was done for we had a very interesting meeting last year and wish they might have come here this year.

It won't be long now before we will hear of a fire somewhere, but I want to impress upon everyone to use the same caution that they have in the past, and see if we will be able to carry on with no fires for the Town of Lempster for the year 1941.

FRED A. BARTON,  
Forest Fire Warden.

FRANK M. LOVEJOY,  
JAMES E. ALLEN,  
FRED A. BARTON,  
Selectmen of Lempster.

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## AUDITOR'S REPORT

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I certify that I have examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Town Clerk, Treasurer, Trustees of Trust Funds, Library Trustees, Overseer of the Poor, Tax Collector, Road Agents, and other officers of the Town of Lempster, and find them properly entered and vouched.

FRANCES L. WIRKKALA,  
Auditor.

Lempster, N. H., February 24, 1941.



## REPORT OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES

### RECEIPTS

Balance in Treasury Feb. 1, 1940	\$ 16.10
Town appropriation	37.50
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Total	\$ 53.60

### EXPENDITURES

Lillian Hartwell, Librarian	•\$ 24.00
E. J. McAfee, 2 gals. kerosene	.30
Eagle Press, Inc., 1000 cards	5.25
Eagle Press, Inc., 2000 slips	1.00
F. W. Woolworth, 7 books	2.73
Mrs. Kiblin, cleaning	1.25
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Total	\$ 34.53
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Balance in Treasury February 1, 1941	\$ 19.07
Number of volumes at beginning of year	2064
Donated:	
State Aid, 20 books and subscription	
to Story Parade	20
Mr. Currier	19
Complimentary copies	2
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Total volumes in Library February 1, 1941	2105
Circulation for year, including Bookmobile	2439

JENNIE A. MOWAT,  
ELSIE M. BARTON,  
HAROLD B. NICHOLS,

Committee.

# Report of School District

## SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

To the Lempster School Board:

I hereby submit my annual report for your consideration. This year again we have been favored by having no change in teachers. In both schools I have found the work well prepared by the teachers, the interest of the pupils held, and the abilities of the individual pupil developed. A teacher is doing excellent work when she is holding the interest of a pupil to his work to the extent of his ability. Not all pupils, even among the ablest students, have the same interests, or the same methods of learning.

This is not the proper time to suggest any development in buildings because of the high prices of labor and material, but it would be well for the citizens to study for some future date the possibility of having all of the Lempster pupils in one building. I believe the saving in transportation would justify the study.

In the table, "State Aid," I have tried in a simple way to show just how the amounts of the state aid checks are determined. The state legislatures for a number of years have seemed prejudiced against any help to meet the new expenses of educating the youth of the state. This has been most evident among the legislators from the cities, but many of those from rural towns do not seem to realize that the cuts made in the appropriations are all taken off the checks to state aided towns. If the appropriations are held down this year to the figures that have been suggested, it will cost Lempster \$71.55.

If on the other hand the legislature had passed the bill for high school aid above a cost of  $3\frac{1}{2}$  mills, Lempster would have received from the state the difference between \$1,328.58 paid in tuitions and \$878.92 or \$449.66. If the aid were above  $2\frac{1}{2}$  mills, which is the correct figure as compared with elementary aid, Lempster would receive \$700.85 extra.

The Lempster School Board have been very helpful and cooperative this year. I wish to thank them and the teachers for their kindnesses to me.

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER L. MASON.

## SCHOOL TREASURER'S REPORT

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For the Year Ending June 30, 1940

### RECEIPTS

1939		
July 1	Balance in the Treasury	\$ 991.84
Oct. 25	Jennie A. Mowat, Town Treasurer	400.00
Nov. 9	Jennie A. Mowat, Town Treasurer	400.00
Nov. 16	Trustees of Trust Funds, Interest on School Funds	16.99
Dec. 4	Jennie A. Mowat, Town Treasurer	125.00
Dec. 16	State Treasurer, State Aid Fund	2,618.90
1940		
Feb. 15	Jennie A. Mowat, Dog Tax	85.03
May 21	Jennie A. Mowat, Town Treasurer	759.94
June 16	Jennie A. Mowat, Town Treasurer	750.00
Total Receipts		\$ 6,147.70
School Board orders paid		5,705.27
Balance in the Treasury July 1, 1940		\$ 442.43

HAROLD B. NICHOLS, Treasurer.

# SCHOOL BOARD ESTIMATE 1941-1942

## DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

Support of Schools:		
Teachers' Salaries	\$	1,900.00
Text Books		65.00
Scholars' Supplies		75.00
Flags and Appurtenances		5.00
Other Expenses of Instruction		10.00
Janitor Service		72.00
Fuel		80.00
Water, Light, Janitor Supplies		16.00
Minor Repairs and Expenses		75.00
Health Supervision		103.10
Transportation of Pupils		1,458.00
Other Special Activities		10.00
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	\$	3,869.10
Other Statutory Requirements:		
Salaries of District Officers	\$	100.00
Truant Officer and School Census		6.00
Payment of High School Tuition		1,402.20
Superintendent's Excess Salary		89.55
Per Capita Tax		142.00
Other Obligations		20.00
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	\$	1,759.75
Total Amount Required to		
Meet School Board's Budget	\$	5,628.85

## ESTIMATED INCOME OF DISTRICT

Balance June 30th, 1941	\$	450.00
State Aid (December, 1941 Allotment)		2,427.44
Dog Tax (Estimate)		88.14
Income from Trust Funds	15.43	\$ 2,981.01
Total Assessment Required to Cover		
Budget and Appropriations		\$ 2,647.84
Lempster, N. H., February 10, 1941.		

CHRISTINE RICHARDSON,  
WILLIAM C. MOWAT,  
ALICE ALLEN BERGER,

School Board.



## FINANCIAL REPORT

### EXPENSES FOR 1939-1940

Salaries of District Officers	\$ 100.00
Truant Officer and School Census	6.00
Superintendent's Excess Salary	89.55
Expenses of Administration	8.53
Teachers' Salaries	1,800.00
Text Books	62.74
Scholars' Supplies	71.18
Flags and Appurtenances	2.80
Other Expenses of Instruction	10.40
Janitor Service	72.00
Fuel	77.50
Janitor Supplies	15.12
Minor Repairs and Expenses	137.96
Medical Inspection	99.96
Transportation of Pupils	1,667.75
High School Tuition	1,314.28
Other Special Activities	10.00
Insurance	31.50
Per Capita Tax	128.00
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	\$ 5,705.27
Balance on Hand June 27, 1939	442.43
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	\$ 6,147.70

### ITEMIZED ACCOUNT OF EXPENSES FOR 1939-1940

#### Salaries of District Officers

Alice Allen Berger, Chairman	
School Board	\$ 35.00
Christina Richardson, Member	
School Board	20.00
W. C. Mowat, Member School Board	20.00
Warren I. Wales, Clerk School District	5.00
Harold B. Nichols, Treasurer	15.00
Lucius Nichols, Moderator	3.00
Moses H. Douglass, Auditor	2.00
	\$ 100.00

**Superintendent's Excess Salary**

Mr. Fred Perry, Charlestown	\$	89.55
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**Truant Officer and School Census**

Alice Allen Berger, School Census	\$	1.00
Alice Allen Berger, Truant Officer	5.00	\$ 6.00

**Expenses of Administration**

Harold B. Nichols, postage for 1938-1939	\$	1.01
Harold B. Nichols, postage for 1939-1940		.72
Alice Allen Berger, postage and telephone calls		1.50
Alice Allen Berger, transportation of School Board, Charlestown Union Meeting		3.00
Charlestown School District	2.30	\$ 8.53

**Teachers' Salaries**

Miss Claire M. Sing	\$	900.00
Mrs. Viola Horton	900.00	\$ 1,800.00

**Text Books**

Ginn and Company	\$	48.93
Rowe, Peterson and Company	13.81	\$ 62.74

**School Supplies**

Joseph H. Edmond, pencils	\$	.75
Charlestown School District		40.64
Charlestown School District		29.04
Christina Richardson, supplies	.75	\$ 71.18

**Flags and Appurtenances**

Flags and Appurtenances	\$	2.80
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**Other Expenses of Instruction**

Charlestown School District	\$	10.40
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**Janitor Service**

Orson Nichols	\$	36.00
Frank Pollard	36.00	\$ 72.00

**Fuel**

W. H. Wirkkala, 2 loads slabwood	\$	10.00
Lucius Nichols, 3¾ cords wood		33.75
William Thurber, 3¾ cords wood	33.75	\$ 77.50

**Transportation of Pupils**

Edward L. Britton	\$	737.15	
Bealer Berquist		783.00	
Aubrey Thomas		147.60	\$ 1,667.75

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**High School Tuition**

Tuition for last half year 1938-1939	\$	428.56	
Tuition for last half 1939-1940		885.72	\$ 1,314.28

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**Other Special Activities**

Mrs. Viola Horton, hot lunches	\$	5.00	
Miss Claire M. Sing, hot lunches		5.00	\$ 10.00

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**Insurance**

Insurance for 3 years			\$ 31.50
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**Per Capita Tax**

State Treasurer			\$ 128.00
Total Expenses			\$ 5,705.27
Cash on hand June 27, 1940			442.43

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\$ 6,147.70

**Janitor Supplies**

McAfee's Store, broom, box matches	\$	.80	
Martin's Hardware, shovel		1.05	
Charlestown School District		5.27	

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Charlestown School District	8.00	\$	15.12
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**Minor Repairs and Expenses**

Lucy E. Smith, cleaning			
East Lempster School	\$	2.60	
Martin's Hardware, supplies		5.96	
Maria Kiblin, cleaning Street School		6.00	
George Kiblin, cleaning vaults		3.00	
Joseph Edmond, labor		26.10	
Jacob Wanner, painting Street Schoolhouse		35.00	
Horace Cragin, labor moving waiting room		4.00	
Hubert C. Hartwell, labor and truck,			
moving building		11.40	
Rowell Bros., paint for Street Schoolhouse		21.05	
H. C. Hartwell, Sr., labor on			
Street Schoolhouse		4.40	
H. C. Hartwell, Jr., labor on			
Street Schoolhouse		2.40	

Horace M. Cragin, labor on Street Schoolhouse	3.20		
Edward Britton, labor, window pane and stove damper	2.00		
Martin's Hardware, lock for Street School	1.75		
W. C. Mowat, repairing and cleaning stove pipe	1.00		
H. C. Hartwell, Jr., labor and glass	3.45		
W. C. Mowat, labor	4.65	\$.	137.96

#### Medical Inspection

Mrs. Z. L. Hasham, R. N.	\$	99.96
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#### REVENUE

Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1939	\$	991.84	
Received from Town of Lempster		2,434.94	
Interest on School Funds		16.99	
State Treasurer, Education Equalization		2,618.90	
Town Dog Tax, 1938		10.20	
Town Dog Tax, 1939		74.83	
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Total Revenue		\$	6,147.70
Total Expenses	\$	5,705.27	
Balance on hand		442.43	
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		\$	6,147.70
		\$	6,147.70

CHRISTINA RICHARDSON,  
WILLIAM C. MOWAT,  
ALICE ALLEN BERGER,

School Board of Lempster.

The School Board of Lempster wishes to thank the Home and Community Welfare for their assistance, also Mr. Fred Barton and Mr. Charles Abbott for transporting 8th grade pupils to Newport for examinations, Mr. Moses Douglass for supplying Street School with milk, and also the parents and friends who have helped with hot lunches and in other ways. The School Board also acknowledges with thanks the gift of a piano from Mrs. A. L. Berger for the Lempster Street School.

## STATISTICAL REPORT 1939-1940

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Number of Teachers	2
Number of Pupils Registered	59
Per Cent of Attendance	94.48
Number of Pupils not Tardy nor Absent	6
Cases of Tardiness	32
School Board Meetings	11
Visits made by Board Members	33
Visits by Citizens	192
Visits by Superintendent	40

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### STATE AID

	1935-36	1939-40	Estimated 1940-41
Amount approved by State for Lempster Budget	\$ 3,932.51	\$ 3,769.81	\$ 3,834.26
Deductions made by State, five dollars for each \$1,000.00 of equalized valu- ation for the district	1,286.26	1,255.60	1,173.03
Deduction for adjustments for year before	none	1.99	162.24
Amount reduced because the Legislature did not appro- priate enough funds to meet the obligations	26.42	32.20	71.55
Total reductions	\$ 1,312.68	\$ 1,289.79	\$ 1,406.82
Amount of check for the following year	\$ 2,619.83	\$ 2,480.02	\$ 2,427.44



## REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE

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As School Nurse, I wish to submit the following report for the year ending January 31, 1941:

Number School Visits	24
Number Home Visits	23
Number Pupils	51

Pupils were accompanied to eye clinics, ear clinics, tonsil and adenoid clinics.

Contagious diseases found or reported were: Chicken pox 4, Measles 1. This record is exceptionally low. The cooperation of parents and teachers was in a great measure responsible for this record.

I wish to thank the people of Lempster, this includes the parents, teachers, local organizations, and town officials, for their cooperation. The State Sight Conservation Division aided in obtaining glasses and examinations.

ZEPHYRINE L. HASHAM, R. N.

# VITAL STATISTICS

Births Registered in the Town of Lempster, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1939

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of Child			Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
		Sex	Condition	No. of Child						
Feb 8	Newport	Roger Harry Smart	M	1	W Harry Chester Small	Irene Corvon	Lempster N H	Farmer	Pittsfield Me	Newport N H
June 29	Lempster	Elizabeth A Hartwell	F	1	W Herbert C Hartwell Jr	Lillian G Walker	Lempster N H	Road Agent	Brockton Mass	Unity N H
Nov 11	Lempster	Robert Allen Russell	M	1	W William E Russell	Evelyn Marion Clark	Boston Mass	Auto Mechanic	Boston Mass	Boston Mass
Feb 28	Newport	Madeleine E Thayer	F	1	W Walter C Thayer	Mae Josephine Horton	Lempster N H	Farmer	Stoughton Mass	Boston Mass
Feb 9	Newport	Lawrence Boonhower	M	1	W Maurice F Boonhower	Evelyn Abbie Thurber	Lempster N H	Woodsmen	Bakersfield Vt	Lempster N H

Births Registered in the Town of Lempster, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1940

Mar 24	Newport	Charles R Greenwood	M	1	W Henry W Greenwood	Delia Mary McLaughlin	Lempster N H	Farmer	Otter Riv Mass	Lowell Mass
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# Marriages Registered in the Town of Lempster, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1939

Date	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of Each at Time of Marriage	Age	Color	Occupation of Each	Birthplace of Each	Names of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation	No. of Marriage
Mar 15	Newport N H	Laurence Dallas Jeffery	Walpole N H	30 W	W	Gar Mechanic	Walpole N H	Lewis Jeffery	Meredith N H	Retired Housewife	1
		Alma Farinola	Walpole N H	29 W	W	School Teacher	Lynn Mass	Louise Bell Cesare Farinola	Claremont N H	Deceased Housewife	1
Nov 9	Newport N H	Winston Harry Hurd	Lempster N H	21 W	W	Clerk	Claremont N H	Mary K Valt Harry K Hurd	Claremont N H	Contractor	1
		Hazel Carrie Hurd	Newport N H	20 W	W	Housework	Newport N H	Christine Coligan Ithama Frank Hurd	Boston Mass	Retired Chauffeur	1
Dec 21	Windsor Vt	Clarence G Whipple	Lempster N H	35 W	W	Farmer	Claremont Mass	Gertrude Mary Allen Curtis Whipple	Lebanon N H	Housewife	1
		Louise Clare Dallon	Lempster N H	19 W	W	Housework	Richmond Mass	Marion Richmond Domair Dallon	Monroe Mass	Housewife	2
								Rosa Dallon	Italy		1

# Marriages Registered in the Town of Lempster, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1940

Jan 11	Franklin N H	Robert Wilson Clough	Lempster N H	21 W	W	Laborer	Ct Harbor N H	Harry Otto Clough	Lynn Mass	Laborer	1
		Bessie May Allen	Lempster N H	25 W	W	Waitress	Lempster N H	Madeline Elliott Frank H Hodgman	Sandwich N H	Housewife	1
Apr 12	Newport N H	Harris H Nichols	Lempster N H	23 W	W	Laborer	E Lempster N H	Conchita J Nichols Lucian H Nichols	Lempster N H	Farmer	2
		Prudence Marie Martin	Lempster N H	23 W	W	Housework	Galt Ont Can	Beatrice M Harris Edward James Martin	E Lempster N H	Farmer	1
July 27	Newport N H	Ralph J Hamel	Sunapee N H	17 W	W	Power Co Emp	Goshen N H	Elizabeth Mahel Ellis Charles Hamel	Watertown Mass	Factory Supt	1
		Priscilla M Jones	Lempster N H	16 W	W	Domestic	Ashland N H	Rose Fountaine Charles Jones	Boston Mass	Housewife	1
Aug 31	Troy N H	John A Wirkkala	Lempster N H	26 W	W	Electrician	Finland	Hattie Bean Waino H Wirkkala	Newbury N H	Farmer	1
		Frances Laura Clark	Troy N H	29 W	W	School Teacher	Troy N H	Ida Pekola Walter S Clark	Essex Vt	Housewife	1
								Annie M Tandy	Finland	Housewife	1
									Frankfort Me	Stone Cutter	1
									Marlboro N H	Housewife	1

# Deaths Registered in the Town of Lempster, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1939

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name and Surname of Deceased	Years			Place of Birth	Sex	Color	Occu- pation	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
			Years	Months	Days								
Aug 1	Lempster N H	Sarah J Cumberland	85	10	26	St Johns N B	F	W		N Brunswick C	Marysville N B	David Speight	Susan White
Nov 7	Lempster N H	Isaac H Hodgman	89	3	19	Ashby Mass	M	W	S	Mason Mass	Ashby Mass	Cyrus Hodgman	Abigail Hapgood
May 2	Newport N H	Frank H Hodgman	57	11	27	Lempster N H	M	W	M	Lempster N H	Lempster N H	Arthur Hodgman	Nellie M Hurd
Oct 6	Manchester N H	Sarah A Marshall	81	11	21	Lempster N H	F	W	S	Weare N H	Goshen N H	Joseph Marshall	Susan J Baker
June 20	Keene N H	Elizabeth Miller	52	0	18	E Lempster N H	F	W	D			George Marshall	
Feb 24	E Lempster N H	Emma Gassett Miller	82	11	27	Marlow N H	F	W	W			Reuben Gassett	Betsy Hall
Jan 13	Henniker N H	Fred C Parker	80	6	16		M	W					
Mar 12		Arthur C Wade	63	10	8		M	W					

# Deaths Registered in the Town of Lempster, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1940

Dec 6	Newport N H	Morton O A Berquist	31	2	9	Everett Mass	M	W	M	Prop Gas Sta	E Boston Mass	Nova Scotia	Frank I Berquist	Fannie Delong
Mar 10	Newport N H	Edith B Moore	80	10	15	Lempster N H	F	W	W	Housewife	Lempster N H	Peterboro N H	John F Bruce	Sarah M Bruce
Sept 5	Lempster N H	Mary Clara Paro	50	1	6	Plattsburg N Y	F	W	D	Housekeeper	St Ansvin Can	St Ansvin Can	John Ezrow	Selmie Dillon
May 12	Lempster N H	Salome S Rossiter	90	2	15	Nantucket Mass	F	W	W	Housewife	Forestdale Mass	Forestdale Mass	Lot D Fisher	Martha Hinckley
Jan 21	Claremont N H	George Straw	70	1	14	E Unity N H	M	W	D	Farmer	Whit'gville Mass	Whit'gville Mass	Frank E Straw	Sarah Conley

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief,  
JOSEPH A. EDMOND, Town Clerk.









